

5th Annual BTLJ-BCLT Fall Race & Tech Symposium – Race, Rights, and Innovation: Cultivating Equity in the Digital World

Panel 3

Diversity in Content Moderation – Race, Internet Platforms, and Section 230

Speaker Bios & Contact Info

BCLT BY THE NUMBERS

Unrivaled Impact in Tech Law

#1 Ranked IP law program
21 years by US News



21 Faculty directors teaching full time and writing on law and tech issues

3 Faculty Directors ranked among top 5 most cited IP scholars



17,000+ Law & tech courses planned for 2024-2025

50+ Law & tech courses planned for 2024-2025

9 BCLT faculty-authored textbooks



40+ Practitioner instructors teaching advanced law and technology courses



9 Tech-focused Student Groups



16 Major conferences planned for 2024-2025

20+ Other expert-level events planned for 2024-2025

27 Years BCLT has been collaborating with Federal Judicial Center

900+ Federal judges trained at the BCLT/ FJC IP seminar



Spencer Overton

Spencer Overton is the Patricia Roberts Harris Research Professor of Law at the George Washington University. He authors several books on democracy and race. He has testified several times before Congress on policies to stop online disinformation and deepfakes ([June 2020](#), [October 2020](#), [March 2023](#), and [November 2023](#)), voter suppression, and the Voting Rights Act. He has also appeared as a frequent commentator on election law issues on MSNBC, NPR, and other media outlets, and is a contributor to the Election Law Blog. Professor Overton currently serves on the board of the Leadership Conference Education Fund, which is the education and research arm of the nation's oldest and largest civil and human rights coalition - The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights.



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Blake E. Reid

Blake E. Reid researches and writes on law, policy, and technology, with a focus on telecommunications, internet, copyright, and disability law. He's an Associate Professor of Law at Colorado Law, where he serves as the Faculty Director of the Telecom and Platforms Initiative at the Silicon Flatirons Center. His work has or will be published in the Stanford Law Review, California Law Review, Indiana Law Journal, Pepperdine Law Review, and First Amendment Law Review. In 2023, he joined the author team for Communications Law and Policy: Cases and Materials, an open-access telecommunications law casebook, with Jerry Kang and Alan Butler.



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Sonia Katyal

Professor Sonia Katyal's work focuses on the intersection of technology, intellectual property, and civil rights (including antidiscrimination, privacy, and freedom of speech). Professor Katyal's current projects focus on artificial intelligence and intellectual property; trademark law, branding and advertising; the intersection between the right to information and human rights; and a variety of projects on the intersection between art law, cultural heritage and new media. As a member of the university-wide Haas LGBTQ Citizenship Cluster, Professor Katyal also works on matters regarding law, gender and sexuality.



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